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FOR ASST SEC KATZ; DEPT PLS PASS TO STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMB
STRAUSS; ALSO FOR DOC ASST SEC WEIL AND DOL DEPT ASSOC UNDER-
SEC BLACKMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: GATT, EEC

SUBJ: TEXTILES/MFA RENEWAL

1. AT NOON JULY 21, DIRECTOR-GENERAL LONG DISTRIBUTED TO
SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN PARTICIPANTS DRAFT WORKING PAPER ON MFA RE-
NEWAL DEVELOPED BY EC, JAPAN U.S. NIGHT OF JULY 20.
SHORTLY BEFORE 4:00 PM SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN MEETING TODAY, ANOTHER
PAPER PREPARED BY SOME EXPORTING COUNTRIES (WE BELIEVE INDIA
AND BRAZIL) WAS ALSO CIRCULATED TO SAME SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN
PARTICIPANTS. EXPORTING COUNTRY PAPER REFLECTED POSITIONS
TAKEN BY THEM AT VERY BEGINNING OF DISCUSSIONS OF MFA
RENEWAL ON JULY 5; PEPER REPRESENTS A VERY SIGNIFICANT STEP
BACKWARD ON THEIR PART FROM POSITIONS THEY WERE PRE-
PARED TO ACCEPT AS LATE AS THREE DAYS AGO.

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2. SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN MEETING WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY PRO-
LONGED SILENCES AND STATEMENTS BY ROUANET (BRAZIL) AND
RAMAKRISHNA (INDIA) TAKING VERY STRONG POSITION AGAINST
WORKING PAPER DEVELOPED BY EC, U.S. AND JAPAN. WHEN IT
BECAME CLEAR THAT OPPOSING POSITIONS WERE HARDENING,
U.S. INTERVENED TO SUGGEST THAT FAILURE TO RENEW MFA

COULD BE CALAMITOUS FOR ALL CONCERNED AND THAT ALL DELS SHOULD EXERT EXTRA EFFORT TONIGHT TO BRIDGE GAP. OTHER DELS (NOTABLY HONG KONG AND EGYPT) SUPPORTED U.S. SUGGESTION. RAMAKRISHNA SUGGESTED SOME DELAY BUT OTHER DELS WILLING TO WORK TONIGHT. AT REQUEST OF D-G LONG AND DEPUTY D-G PATTERSON, WE ARE ARRANGING MEETINGS BEGINNING AT 2000 HOURS AT U.S. MISSION.

3. SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN DECIDED THAT TEXTILES COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET AFTERNOON JULY 22 OR MORNING JULY 23. LONG AND PATTERSON DO NOT BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO STALL FOR TIME IF NO POSSIBILITY OF RESOLUTION; WE CONCUR BUT ARE DETERMINED TO WORK UP UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO GET AGREEMENT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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